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CONTROL OF THE SUBSTRATE, AND GENE DETECTION METHOD
MAKING USE OF THE SAME

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action issued on June 2, 2008 which is in response to the Applicant's response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 submitted on May 5, 2008, Applicant has concurrently filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 requesting to enter the May 5, 2008 Amendment. This supplemental response is being submitted for additional arguments.

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